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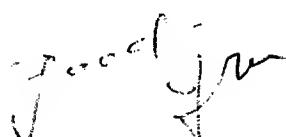
JMM:

Recommended that you sign  
pink routing sheet requesting  
concurrence on an Agency position  
to a bill which was referred to us  
by Senator Stennis for comment.

We plan to coordinate with  
OGC, IC, DD/O and DD/I.

Once our comments have passed  
muster internally, I think we should  
show them to Braswell or Woolsey  
before we seek the Director's signature.

LLM



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Proctor said:

First line - recommendations -- there  
are none, change it to ~~or~~ "my comments".

Change the "We"s to "I"

Last paragraph - where you refer to a "report"  
change it to "this letter constitutes my report"  
or say this "letter" ~~rather~~ rather than report.

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8 May: [REDACTED] called JMM and

said he had no particular comments to make.

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM: John M. Maury Legislative Counsel 7D43		EXTENSION 6121	NO. OLC 73-0486
		DATE 3 May 1973	DATE
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)		RECEIVED FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS S/8 J.C.
1. IC <i>No comment</i> [REDACTED] 7D43		5/4/73 1025	Attached is a proposed recommendation to the Director on a bill by Senator Humphrey for a joint congressional committee on national security. Also attached is an explanation of the bill. You may be interested that Humphrey's 1959 article in <u>Foreign Affairs</u> , cited in support of the bill, contains statements which somewhat undermine his proposition: "...we in the U. S. might well give more attention to the central virtue of the old diplomacy--the ability to conduct confidential negotiations confidentially."; and "The role of the Senate in dealing <u>directly</u> with international problems is severely and properly limited by the Constitution, which vests in the Executive Branch exclusive power to conduct foreign relations." In effect, we are deferring to the policymakers on the two more obvious defects of the bill: (1) it would make Congress privy to the most sensitive activities of the NSC and the President's chief policy advisers in direct conflict with the prerogatives of the President; and (2) it defeats the original purpose of the NSC if it forces the President to avoid use of the mechanism in order to maintain the confidentiality of his initiatives and options. <u>Concurrence requested.</u>
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